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### MOUNT PELEE.

Volcano Has Been Active But No Damage Resulted.

(Associated Press.)

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Oct. 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mount Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ash. On September 29th the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense cloud about ten thousand

feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted, while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to occasion damage.

### FATAL COLLISION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—J. W. Ranshaw was killed and several people injured to-day in a collision on the Panhandle railroad between the Wheeling express, eastbound, and a freight train.

## ANOTHER RUSSIAN WARSHIP WRECKED

DESTROYED BY FIRE FROM JAP BATTERIES

Three Other Vessels in the Harbor at Port Arthur Also Severely Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

No information bearing on the military situation in Manchuria is contained in to-day's dispatches, either from Tokio or St. Petersburg.

From Tokio came an official report of the recent skirmish affairs, that have taken place along the extended front of the armies, but none of them was important.

Tokio also reports that four Russian warships were damaged by the fire of the Japanese land batteries during the recent fighting at Port Arthur, but one of the vessels being completely destroyed.

The Russian admiral continues without news of the reported sea fight off Port Arthur.

Lieut. General Hasewaga goes to Korea to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable that his appointment forebodes a move to expel the Cossacks now operating in Northwestern Korea.

It is reported from Vladivostok that General Kourapatkin has been ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

WRECKED BY FIRE FROM LAND BATTERIES.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—7.20 p. m.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

CLAIM THE BLOCKADE IS NOT EFFECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—8.11 a. m.—The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special dispatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night of October 5th, the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur, and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation of the report has been received.

The dispatch further states that in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed, and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress.

The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food, supplies and ammunition for the fortress.

The Japanese have substituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopping every vessel sighted. The captain of the British steamer Chusan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest against the way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

VLADIVOSTOK IS BEING FORTIFIED.

Tsintan, Oct. 7.—Noon.—The German steamer Progress, chartered by a local German firm, and which left here 20 days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostok, returned from that port to-day, reporting that she found it easy to elude Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a number of large ships have been there recently with stores of coal and ammunition. The city of Vladivostok is quiet, and the Russians seem depressed over their land and sea reverses.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostok that Gen. Kourapatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang.

Russian officers at Tsintan are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns from the protected cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur from Saigon. The Germans do not believe this story.

The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed by wireless messages to Chefoo, though it is claimed that junks carry the messages.

It is claimed that the expected dash by the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the storms which have prevailed this week.

The British collier Howick Hall is here discharging a cargo of coal to the

German ship Emma. The latter is expected to make an attempt to reach Port Arthur within a few days.

HAS NO NEWS OF REPORTED SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—6.38 p. m.—Up to this hour the war office has not received fresh advice from the front.

The admiralty continues without news of the reported sea fight off Port Arthur, as well as of the report of the wrecking and damaging of Russian warship at Port Arthur, by the Japanese land batteries. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese position the possibility that some of the Russian vessels may have been damaged by the Japanese batteries are admitted.

The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail so soon as the battleship Orel, the cruisers Oleg, Zentehing and Isoumrad, which sailed from Kronstadt to-day, arrived at Revel. The ice-breaker Ermak will accompany the fleet.

The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided in the negative.

The admiralty is unable to furnish information confirming the Russian ships reported to be cruising in Torres Straits, South Pacific ocean, between New Guinea and Australia. If any Russian ships have been sighted in Torres Straits, or if any Russian ships are now there, they must have been sent out from Vladivostok by Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

—Wm. Bartlett, one of the three boys committed for trial on the charge of indecent assault, elected this morning for speedy trial. It is likely the other two will similarly elect, in which case all will come up probably some time next week before Judge Harrison.

JAP PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, cars and junks of the Liao and Taitse rivers.

The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the first and fourth armies.

The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. The cold weather is just beginning.

COMMANDER OF JAP FORCES IN KOREA.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—7 p. m.—Lieut. Gen. Hasewaga, late commander-in-chief of the Imperial guards division, will depart for Korea to-day to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable that the Korean army will be dispersed or brought under Japanese command.

Gen. Hasewaga is expected to effect this change on an early date. It is probable that this Japanese movement is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in Western and Northwestern Korea.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT INTERVENTION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Bourse Gazette to-day expresses gratification that "President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked."

"We hope," the Gazette says, "that this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited intervention in the Russo-Japanese war in any shape or form. It is a mistake to suppose that we are longer in the same position as in 1877, when we had the open enmity of Austria, and could not rely upon the friendship of Germany. The attitude of Austria, Germany, France and Italy, is no longer cause for anxiety. No one knows when the war will end. There will come a time when Japan will be confronted with the might of the whole Russian nation, then she will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."

INCENSED AT THE ACTIONS OF JAPANESE.

Vladivostok, Oct. 7.—Russians who have just returned here from Korea say the Koreans, especially in the southern provinces, are greatly incensed at the high-handed actions of the Japanese, who are beginning to reach the newspapers here. An eye-witness, who was present in the town during the fearful bombardment of August 30th and 31st compares the scene to a seething cauldron, a veteran of the Turkish war declaring that nothing approaching the intensity of the shell fire had been experienced at Plevna. The hollow in which Liao Yang is situated is described as being an awful mass of death and destruction.

LIAO YANG WAS A SEETHING CAULDRON.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Mail letters describing incidents at the battle of Liao Yang are beginning to reach the newspapers here. An eye-witness, who was present in the town during the fearful bombardment of August 30th and 31st compares the scene to a seething cauldron, a veteran of the Turkish war declaring that nothing approaching the intensity of the shell fire had been experienced at Plevna. The hollow in which Liao Yang is situated is described as being an awful mass of death and destruction.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED BY JAPANESE.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Evening.—The British steamer Sishan, from Hongkong, has been seized by the Japanese off New-chang. The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and four intended for Port Arthur.

The Sishan is a steel crew steamer of 1,351 tons, and is owned by Thomas W. Richardson, of London.

## VICTORIA DOGS WON MANY PRIZES

AT THE BENCH SHOW AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Two Cups Also Fell to Local Canines—Keen Competition for President's Cup.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 7.—Thursday was a civic holiday in Westminster and Vancouver, and attendance at the exhibition was the largest this year. There were thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. The trains and cars from Vancouver were crowded despite counter attractions. The weather was fair. The stock parade was a magnificent spectacle. At 3 o'clock a programme of sports commenced, a balloon ascension being the first item, followed by two lacrosse matches. There was a large excursion from Revelstoke accompanied by a band.

The exhibits in the main building of M. R. Smith & Co., Penderay and others, of Victoria, were among the first prize winners.

Judge Turner completed his labors at the bench show by noon. Victoria dogs, ably handled by J. W. Creighton, secured many prizes and two cups, several winning in more than one class.

First prizes were won by W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, His Highness, T. P. McConnell's English setter Count Rego; Dr. Garesche's Irish setter, Kitty; four of J. W. Creighton's cocker spaniels and one of Mrs. Goodwin's; J. McIntosh's collie Prince, which again beat Glen Tana Monk; H. Keown's bull terrier Walter; Geo. Florence's fox terrier Revolver; J. H. Angus's Doi, and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Irish terrier.

Second prizes were taken by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Great Dane Princess Chimay and A. Fairfull's Irish setter Mickey Green.

McConnell's Ranger Jim and Creighton's Desmond Ruby, cocker spaniel, took third prizes.

No decision has yet been given in the competition for the president's plate, but Creighton is making a keen run with the Seattle string.

## UNITED STATES AND RECIPROCITY

REPUBLICANS FAVOR TREATY WITH CANADA

Platform Adopted at the Convention at Boston—Speech by Attorney-General Moody.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—At the Massachusetts Republican convention here to-day United States attorney-general, W. H. Moody, in his address as permanent chairman, said:

"There has been much discussion within our own party upon the question of reciprocity with Canada and a lack of universal agreement whether it is desirable or possible, and if desirable and possible, what should be the scope and character of the agreement between the two countries."

"Our trade relations with Canada should be influenced by political considerations. It is of the highest importance to this country and to the world that the two English-speaking people should forever remain at peace, and for that reason it is important that our relations with England's great dependency to the northward should be, and continue, harmonious."

The Republican platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the national platform, and adds:

"We believe that still further measures must be taken towards negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be affected, consistently with the principles of protection, and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, or when, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, 'The minimum damage done may be disregarded for the sake of maximum of good accomplished.'"

"In the language of the President's letter of acceptance 'We are on record as favoring arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both of the contracting parties.'"

MINERS IMPRISONED.

Caught in Pit by Inrush of Water and Mud—Eighteen Men Probably Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Dessau, Germany, Oct. 7.—A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Serlebock, district of Koethen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY NEEDS. War Secretary Says Dangers Exist Which Require Immediate Treatment.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 7.—At Sheffield last night H. O. Arnold-Foster, the secretary for war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs. He said his experience in the war office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment. "We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities, or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign army and defeat it." Under the peculiar circumstances of this country, Mr. Foster thought, "We should not gain from conscription those benefits which advocates expected, while we should impose upon ourselves unnecessary burdens."

THREE WERE KILLED.

Fatal Automobile Accident in New York—Car Dashed Over an Embankment.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 7.—Driven at the rate of 25 miles an hour, a three-seated touring car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue, early this morning, landing on the south-bound track of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad. Just at that moment a south-bound local train running fast to make up time, rounded a curve and struck the automobile.

Three persons were killed, two instantly, two were seriously injured, and the other four, although badly bruised and shaken up, were able to go home.

MOROCCO.

The Spanish-French Agreement Has Been Signed.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse and Senor Leon Castello, the Spanish ambassador, to-day signed the Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco. Under it Spain adheres to the Anglo-French agreement of April 8th, 1904, agreed to support the integrity of the Moroccan empire and recognizes the rights of France resulting from her Algerian possession, while France recognizes the rights of Spain, resulting from her possessions on the coast of Morocco.

LADY CURZON.

Another Unfavorable Bulletin—Dr. Champneys Summoned From London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 7.—This morning's bulletin referring to the condition of Lady Curzon is not regarded as being favorable. Dr. Champneys has again been summoned to Walmer Castle, and left London on a special train.

Evening Bulletin.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 7.—6.25 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "Lady Curzon is not so well. Her condition causes serious anxiety."

CHURCH MISSION WORK.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—The triennial Episcopal convention, which is in session here to-day, met at the board of missions, the house of bishops sitting together. There was much interest in the session on account of the widespread criticism of the apportionment plan for the assessment of dioceses in support of the general mission fund.

ELEVEN KILLED.

By the Explosion of a Shell in a Fort Near Antwerp.

(Associated Press.)

Antwerp, Oct. 7.—A shell exploded this morning in Fort Sante Marie at Calvo. It is reported that fifteen men were killed.

Later it was announced that three shells exploded and that eleven soldiers were killed outright and many injured.

ELECTION IN THE YUKON.

Will Take Place on December 10th—The Premier Returns to Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The election in the Yukon will take place on Friday, December 10th.

The Premier's Return.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to-day from Quebec. He will commence his tour in Hamilton on Monday.

Leaves for Manitoba.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left to-day for Manitoba. He speaks at Winnipeg on Monday and at Brandon on Wednesday. The latest report from Winnipeg is that R. L. Richardson will run in Brandon on the endorsement of the Tories against Hon. Mr. Sifton.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES.

News of Activity in Various Parts of the Country is Causing Uneasiness.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Evening.—Numerous reports received from the interior telling of the activity of the secret societies at points widely apart are causing uneasiness. It is known that the officials everywhere are displaying great anxiety and are procuring the most modern arms and ammunition of war for the purpose of equipping the soldiers. There is no activity as to whether the anxiety of the officials is directed against anticipated risings or as to whether it is a precautionary movement in view of possible danger from a successful Japanese campaign.

## BURGLARS FAILED TO SECURE CASH

WORKED HARD BUT LABOR WAS IN VAIN

A. O. U. W. and the Guarantee Fund—More Candidates Nominated for Eastern Constituencies.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen in Manitoba and Territories, steps may be taken to separate from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge of the United States, Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate is now here endeavoring to persuade the lodges to accept the Supreme Lodge's plan, but the feeling is against paying any further into the guarantee fund. Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois and California are sixteen million dollars short of paying their own death losses, and are drawing from the Supreme funds, and for which Western Canada's and other grand lodges are taxed. Ontario has already left the Supreme Lodge.

Fatal Accident.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. Davidson, a young Englishman, was fatally shot at Arden, Man., a gun charge entering his stomach.

May Not Recover.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. P. McKay, at Winard Ferry, 30 miles from Rothesay, N. W. T., was struck with a windlass pole and probably fatally injured.

Unsuccessful.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Burglars blew into small pieces the outer doors of T. Mortlock's \$800 safe in his private bank, Dominion City, last night, but failed to get at \$3,000 in the strong box, the inner steel doors resisting all kinds of heavy tools, which were left in the place.

A. C. Archibald Dead.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—A. C. Archibald, a prominent insurance agent and representative of Lloyd's, died to-day after a few weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia. He came here 15 years ago from Trento, N.S.

Farewell Tour.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for Western Canada on her farewell tour.

Sent to Penitentiary.

London, Ont., Oct. 7.—Robert Bowell, an elderly man, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for seducing a young girl.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The following nominations were made yesterday: South Perth—Dr. Steele, Conservative; Dundas—Dr. Chamberlain, Liberal; Hamilton (two seats)—A. Zimmerman and A. Eastwood, Liberals; North Toronto—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Conservative.

North Cape Breton and Victoria—E. Mackenzie, Liberal, and S. T. McNell, Labor; Annapolis—W. W. Pickup, Liberal; Guysboro—John S. Wells, Conservative; Joliette—A. Duben, Liberal; Soulanges—Dr. Seguin, Conservative.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 7.—The Victoria contingent of the Salvation Army now collecting for the annual harvest home had a somewhat unpleasant experience last night while trying to conduct an open-air meeting on First avenue. A drunken foreigner eventually broke the meeting up by abusing the Army whenever one of the party attempted to address the crowd. The hymns were apparently not well liked, dancing with great gusto and give to their strains. Collier Wyckoff is in this morning to load coal for San Francisco.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Admiral Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, has ordered the warships Pyralis and Cadmus to proceed to Torres Strait to warn the Russian warships reported to have been cruising off Thursday Island against committing any breach of international law.

Gen. Von Trotha, commander of the forces in German South Africa, cables from a point northeast of Epata, under date of October 1st, an account of the recent operations, from which he concludes that the resistance of the Herero is broken, that discord prevails among the native chiefs and that many warriors are ready to surrender, but for they will be shot. Many of the natives died of thirst.

The Antarctic relief ship Morning has returned according to a Plymouth dispatch. The steamer Morning was chartered by the Royal Geographical Society in 1902, and went in company with the steamer Terra Nova to the relief of the British Antarctic steamer Discovery. The relief vessels found the Discovery in February of this year near South Victoria, and afterwards accompanied the Discovery to Lyttelton, New Zealand.

In future the police of Zurich, Switzerland, are to receive regular lessons in "civility and deportment," as to bear themselves on all occasions with "dignity and grace." The lessons in civility are to be given by the chief constable himself.





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On and after Wednesday, October 5th, a twelve minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave Burnside road six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Spring Ridge on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Outer Wharf on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Beacon Hill six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter.

## B. C. Electric Railway Co. (LIMITED)

## WHEN WILL BALTIC SQUADRON SAIL?

### SEAMEN ORDERED TO REJOIN THEIR SHIPS

Report of Sortie by the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Not Been Confirmed.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.—Shortly after midnight this morning the booming of big guns was heard outside of the harbor of Chefoo, and the cannonade quickly increased in rapidity and intensity. There is no doubt that a great naval battle is in progress outside of the harbor.

It is believed that the Russian fleet within the harbor of Port Arthur made its final dash for the open sea, and has been intercepted by the Japanese war-ships.

No word of the progress of the battle has yet reached the city, and there is no indication of how the battle is going.

WOULD NOT BE SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—2.20 a.m.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferred from the way in which the reports read that if such an incident had transpired definite confirmation would not come as a surprise.

The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiro to break through the blockading fleet, but it is admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious.

In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions may have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged Tuesday and Wednesday, compelling the blockading squadron to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear for a dash to Vladivostok. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think the firing that was heard at Chefoo may have been directed at blockade runners.

Significant orders have been issued to time-expired members of the Russian fleet to return to the Baltic. The Russian fleet is now in the Baltic, and it is believed that this presence is the sailing of the Russian fleet for the Baltic. The Russian fleet is now in the Baltic, and it is believed that this presence is the sailing of the Russian fleet for the Baltic.

NO CONFIRMATION HAS REACHED LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Chefoo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners.

THE SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON.

London, Oct. 6.—The insurance correspondent of the Times, in this morning's issue, says: "The speculation on the score of the Baltic fleet is slowly giving way to the belief that the squadron is really going to the Far East. The preparations so far made and in progress have gone far beyond the stage of a mere bluff. Several Humber-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal to Aden, Zanzibar, Singapore and other ports, obvi-

ously for the purpose of coaling the ships of the Baltic fleet.

"The Russians are experiencing difficulty in getting steamers to take coal to Vladivostok. Several of their vessels have got as far as Borneo and China ports with coal cargoes, but now their owners decline to go farther. The Russians propose to undertake the coal-carrying service to Vladivostok and return them safely to the owners, or pay them adequate compensation."

"British naval opinion does not fully coincide with this view, which is generally entertained by insurance men, because naval advisers doubt whether the Baltic fleet is fit to make the journey and fit to fight on its arrival in the Far East."

"A naval official of high rank said last night, relative to the question: "If the Russian fleet is in good condition and properly managed, there is no reason on earth why the ships should not start for Vladivostok with a fair chance of reaching there. It is the condition of the fleet that must be considered, and not the difficulties of the journey, for they are by no means insurmountable. It is the prevailing opinion, however, among the British naval men that the fleet is not fit to start. We may be mistaken, though."

### TO STRENGTHEN JAPANESE FINANCES.

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The prefectural general assembly meeting in Tokio and are conferring with members of the cabinet. The prefectural expenses have been reduced ten million dollars since the beginning of the war, and other retrenchments are planned for the purpose of strengthening the national finances.

Former president of the Bank of Japan Yamamoto today issued a statement concerning the funds of the Imperial Relief Society in refutation of insinuations of fraud. The insinuations were directed against Count Matsukata and Mr. Miyoko, the promoters of the society. The statement shows that \$400,000 was collected and safely deposited in banks, and that the banks were required to furnish security covering the funds. The delay in distributing the funds is due to the fact that the government and local societies are successfully caring for the destitute. The relief funds are earning interest and pay the management expenses.

### AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

Representations Made to Russia Are Now Being Considered.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Counters to general expectations, the representation made to Russia by the United States for the recognition, without discrimination, of American passports, has been entirely fruitless. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's response, communicated to United States Ambassador McCormick today, even creates the hope that something may actually be accomplished.

"After receiving consideration at the foreign office, the note was referred to the high commission for general revision of the passport laws of the Empire, which was created by imperial ukase on December 17th, 1903. As all matters relating to passports and the exclusion of Jews are governed by the laws of the Empire, the question is outside the direct field of diplomatic negotiations. But by referring the representation of the United States, compliance with which would involve a modification of the passport laws, to the commission, which body is competent to act thereon, a decision of the question may, therefore, be directly reached."

An official of the foreign office has been appointed by Count Lamsdorff to sit with the commission, thus insuring consideration of the international aspects of the question. Moreover, the commission will sit under the direction of the minister of the interior, and Ambassador McCormick, who had an extended talk with Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the minister of the interior, upon the subject to-day, found him quite sympathetic. Indeed, there is reason to believe that reference on the subject to the commission was probably arranged at a conference between Count Lamsdorff and Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Emperor William's health is the subject of constant rumors, which, after persistent enquiry by the Associated Press, appear to be altogether without foundation.

## MAN MURDERED IN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Fellow Patient Suspected of the Crime—Lethbridge Merchant Accidentally Shot Himself.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 6.—Samuel McRae, aged 75 years, of this city, a patient for the past two weeks in the Falcon hospital for the insane, was found dead yesterday morning in a bathroom with his head horribly battered. A piece of inch board with which the dead had been committed was lying near. A fellow patient, George Manson, was found with bloodstains on his shirt, thus proclaiming him the slayer of McRae. Manson is a large, powerful man, 65 years of age. He has been in the institution at different periods. About 20 years ago in an altercation with a keeper he was severely injured, and with great difficulty he was subdued and locked in his cell. This is the first fatal assault of the kind in the Falcon hospital. One of the attendants, down stairs at the time, heard no noise, as the bathroom is a considerable distance from where he was sitting. An inquest will be held.

**Railway Appointment.**  
Montreal, Oct. 6.—S. King, master car builder of the Intercolonial, has been appointed assistant master car builder of the C. P. R.

**Accused of Stealing.**  
Toronto, Oct. 6.—James Ryan, a city letter carrier, is under arrest on the charge of stealing letters containing money.

**Guilty of Murder.**  
Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 6.—Edward Slaughter this morning was found guilty of the murder of John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer on October 26th of last year.

**Wheat Movements.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The movement of wheat on the C. P. R. for October 5th was 55,000 bushels of wheat marketed, 1904, 328,000; 1903, 105,000. Cars loaded, 1904, 222; 1903, 196.

**Bank Clearings.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending October 6th, 1904, were \$5,000,000; for the week ending October 6th, 1903, \$5,473,618; for the week ending October 6th, 1902, \$5,047,001.

**Accidentally Shot.**  
Lethbridge, Oct. 6.—Yesterday morning A. J. Smith, merchant, shot himself with a revolver. He purchased the weapon yesterday, stating to the hardware clerk at the time of the sale that he intended shooting some cats which were infesting their house cellar. While descending the stairway from his bedroom a shot was heard by the members of his household. He immediately afterwards worked into his room, told his wife that he had met with an accident, sat down in a chair and expired. The coroner is investigating the circumstances, and an inquest will likely be held. He was a brother of Dr. W. D. Smith and Mrs. James Tees, of Winnipeg, a former member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and was born in Montreal.

**ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**  
Speech at Episcopal Church Convention—Question of Remarriage of Divorced Persons.  
Boston, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking before a joint session of the house of bishops and house of deputies of the Episcopal church at Emmanuel church today, delivered a message to the American body, in which he urged that the church take steps to guard the religious life of the home.

At today's session of the house of deputies several resolutions to make more stringent the canon on the marriage of divorced persons, was presented. One resolution was aimed to prohibit the remarriage of a divorced person during the life of the former partner. The whole question will come up later. An attempt was made by J. C. Buxton, of Winston, N. C., to present a resolution deploring the action of Bishop Potter, of New York, in participating at the opening of the subway tavern in New York city, but the resolution was declared out of order.

To-night Bishop Lawrence gave a reception to the house of bishops at his residence, and a conference of diocesan secretaries and assistants was held at Episcopal headquarters.

The convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions was formally opened to-day with a service in Trinity church, at which the sum of \$148.17 was presented to the board.

### RAILWAY DEAL.

Great Northern Again Independent—O. P. R. Reported to Figure in Community of Interest.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Union Pacific railroad has sold out its entire holdings of Northern Securities to a syndicate consisting of Missouri Pacific and St. Paul, representing the Rockefeller-Gould interests, and hereafter Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific will be operated in close harmony with the Burlington, while the Atchafalpa and the Great Northern will again assume its independence, with James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan as its dominating interests.

It is positively stated that George Gould, who has the direct management of the great deal, will leave for Chicago to-morrow, where he is to carry out the traffic details of the arrangement.

Wall street believes that something very important is transpiring and that the series of conferences every day between James J. Hill, members of the Morgan firm, E. H. Harriman and others, portend early developments. It is said that the Canadian Pacific is also to figure in the great community of interest in the Northwest, but refused to say to what extent they would be.

The quotations on the stocks of the roads affected follows: Northern Securities, 115½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 105½; do, preferred, 181; Missouri Pacific, 100½; Union Pacific, 104; Atchafalpa, 82½; do, preferred, 100.

## SENSATIONAL STORY.

Curzon's Private Secretary Alleged to Have Predicted Anglo-Russian War in Spring.

London, Oct. 6.—A sensation has been created here by certain remarks concerning Anglo-Russian relations, attributed to Sir Walter Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon. He was staying at a country house quite recently, when he electrified a dinner party by declaring that, without doubt, there would be a war between England and Russia next spring. It is not only his private opinion, but also that of Lord Kitchener and all of his officials in India, and he added that many big guns were being sent out quietly to India all the time, and every preparation was being made for a long campaign.

## CARNEGIE'S PLAN

For Reaching Universal Peace—Proposed Union of the Powers.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The arrest and subsequent reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world was called for to-day at the session of the international peace congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention suggested by President Roosevelt should take up was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

The thanks of the congress were extended to President Roosevelt for his pledge to take the first steps towards a convention of a new international peace congress.

A Boston delegate, Charles F. Dole, to-day proposed to amend the disarmament resolution by a declaration that no necessity exists for the United States to view with suspicion the powers of Europe and that therefore it was quite unnecessary for America with the purpose of enforcing the Monroe doctrine to build up such an immense navy. The amendment was defeated by a large majority.

Before adjournment a letter was read from Andrew Carnegie, dated in Scotland, in which Mr. Carnegie suggested the institution of a unique plan for reaching universal peace.

The proposition was: "Suppose that Britain, France, Germany and America, with such minor states as would certainly join them, should unite, prepared, if defied, to enforce a peaceful settlement, the first offender, if there ever were one, being rigorously dealt with, war would at once fall sweepingly banished from the earth. Surely the people of these four countries would be willing to risk much.

The risk, however, would be trifling. A strong combination would offset it altogether. I think this plan most simple and likely to commend itself to the intelligent masses. A committee might be formed to consider this. If a body of prominent men of each part agree to unite in urging the co-operation of their respective countries in the movement, I think the idea would soon spread." The letter was warmly approved by the convention.

The Denver & Southwestern railroad reorganization has been completed by the formation of a new corporation called the Cripple Creek Central Railway Company, which will take over the property of the old corporation. The new corporation will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000 four per cent, non-accumulative preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock. The company will have no bonded or floating debt.

The sheriff's court at Lanark, Scotland, has just decided that the title to an estate there called the Martin estate rests in John R. Martin, an officer on the New York Central railroad. Martin has a large family.

The captain of the British steamer Sibun, arrived here to-day, reports that when the steamer passed the Island of Martinique on September 30th, Mount Pelée was in full eruption. This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen throughout the Windward Islands.



Miss Rose Hennessey, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thickly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound, and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well."

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rosa Nona Hennessey, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. —\$5.00 per bottle. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

## ..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A nurse girl for one child. Mrs. J. L. Madden, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing by the day. Corner Catherine and 24th streets, Victoria West.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw "his announcement" in the Times.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Messengers boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

NURSING WANTED—By the day or week; terms moderate. Apply 117 Blanchard street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 66 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A BARGAIN—Victoria West, \$500 cash, balance in monthly instalments to suit purchaser, will purchase nine roomed house with large cellar, roomy stable, carriage house, large barn, and other outbuildings, one acre land and orchard of about 30 fruit trees. For further particulars apply "House," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Toulouse geese and Pekin ducks. Apply N. E. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Small Yorkshire pigs (pedigree). Apply P. D. Gospe, Cadboro Bay, or P. O. Times.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Theo. Plimley, Government street.

WE HAVE in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stores. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Port and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whitlock, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone 4750.

### Small Advertisers

You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STRAYED—From Colist Hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 4th, four English setter puppies four months old; one dog, even marked, black and white head, body heavily ticked; one bitch, same head markings, black spot on forehead, blue ticks; one bitch, head nearly all black, body lightly ticked; one bitch, black patch on right side of head, tan ticking on muzzle, legs and feet, good blue ticks. Lost in the Highland District, in September, English setter bitch, two years old, lightly ticked blue, head and chain collar on, and has chorea slightly in right shoulder and leg. Reward if returned to Colist Hotel or 90 Government street. Any person found detaining any of the above after this notice will be prosecuted. C. W. Minde.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—To respectable party, two front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 146 Johnson street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Six rooms, Pandora avenue; cheap to small family. Apply 14 Stanley avenue.

FOR RENT—Good store, cor. Cook and Frederick streets; good locality for any business; rent moderate. Apply To Frederick street.

TO LET—115 Superior street; all modern conveniences. Apply 28 Douglas street, Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone, 170 Johnson.

ROOMS—Well furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone, close to car, 110 Michigan street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

In Fern is found a singular plant, capable of quelling hunger or thirst for several days. It is named erythroxylon com. The plant appears to narcotize the nerves of the stomach and suspend the digestive functions without affording nutriment.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 1977.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 8.30.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cleaned; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders & key to street, shoe repairing shop.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### For Knockers

Ingalls said: "Opportunity knocks once on every door." He didn't say how many times you are allowed to knock on opportunity's door. Try it through a want advertisement.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—For short terms at reasonable rates. Address A. B. P. O. Box 700.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Proprietors, 80 Broad Street.

To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms ..... \$20  
To Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms ..... 8  
To Let—First St., 8 rooms ..... 18  
To Let—Yates St., 10 rooms ..... 30  
To Let—St. Lawrence St., 5 rooms ..... 8  
To Let—Battery St., 8 rooms, furnished, 25

### P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

50 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance 1 timber, principally alder, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Nagara street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Fine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling, excellent condition, full lot, for \$550; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$1,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000, cash or easy terms.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Nagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 5 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120



# Sparklet Syphons

AND

## Cartridges for Same

R. P. Rithet &amp; Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 7-5 a.m.—The pressure is low over the whole region west of the Rockies from Cariboo to Nevada. Rain has fallen on the Upper Mainland at Barkerville and Kamloops and on the Lower Mainland. Rainfall has also been general throughout the North Pacific states. In the Northwest a high barometer area is again developing in Alaska and Alberta; rain has fallen in the Territories and frosts occurred at nearly all stations.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with fog and smoke.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, clear.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—E. G. Rodell, Mrs. Rodell, G. P. Dekum, W. E. Carr, Mrs. Carr, J. McGoughan, Mrs. McGoughan, S. T. Smith, Mrs. Smith, H. H. Patterson, M. H. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, H. L. Hall, Mrs. Hall, R. B. Hall, Mrs. Hall, J. J. Fretwell, Mrs. Fretwell, Mrs. Dechwood, Miss Framer, Miss Adams, J. S. Phelps, H. C. Faber, J. E. Moore, J. B. Moore, D. O. Smith, G. Lawrence, J. B. Stokes, Miss Ashley, Miss Le Page, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Pendleton, S. I. Bernstein, J. L. Arnett, R. Angus, R. T. Elliott, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, L. W. Stafford, W. T. Stafford, N. A. Braddock, Mrs. Braddock, T. M. Graybill, C. M. Burford, F. G. Wright, E. M. Ewing, Mr. Lamb, L. C. Dillon, H. S. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Burroughs, Mrs. Burroughs, P. H. McMahon, McKay, W. J. Stevens, C. K. Halbert, H. L. Phillips, F. Schindler, C. Chudleigh, J. Craigen, C. McKay, D. H. Rose, M. J. Hooley, F. Bennett, A. Zorille, J. Robinson.

## GIRL GRADUATES.

Males Are Outnumbered at the Universities of Switzerland.

Some statistics that have been published show that at the Swiss Universities the males are at last outnumbered by the female students, the number of the two sexes on the books in 1903 being 4,790 and 4,760 respectively. It is particularly in the Faculty of Medicine, however, that the ladies assert their numerical superiority, there being 783 female to 776 male medical students. Most striking of all is the number of woman medical students who come from foreign countries. There are 174 of them at Zurich, 270 at Bern, 183 at Geneva, and 130 at Lausanne. The total number of female students entered at all the Swiss Universities combined has increased from 572 in the summer of 1900 to 1,024 in the summer of 1903.

Before William Barclay, a Leyton clerk, committed suicide he wrote his farewell in chalk on the floor.



## CLARK'S POTTED MEATS

—the backbone of the picnic table—delicious for sandwiches—and so nourishing and convenient. Many varieties to choose from.

CLARK'S Potted Ham  
Potted Beef  
Potted Turkey  
Potted Game  
Etc., Etc.

Good Grocers sell them.

W. CLARK, Manufacturer, MONTREAL.

## VICTORIA FIRMS AT MAINLAND FAIR

HOW THIS PLACE IS REPRESENTED THERE

Complimentary References in the Royal City Paper—A Good All-Round Showing.

The New-Westminster Columbian gives appreciative accounts of the displays of Victoria firms in the big Mainland show, giving especial prominence to the B. C. Soap Works, M. R. Smith & Co., Hicks & Lovick Piano Company, Nasco Soap Company, E. G. Prior & Co., Price Preserving Company and J. Savannah.

Of the B. C. Soap Works the paper says: "The exhibit of the W. J. Pendray Soap Works Company, of Victoria, H. J. Pendray, manager, is located in the centre of the building, and is arranged in such a manner as to immediately draw attention. Over 3,000 cakes of soap are used in the formation of the design, which is not only unique but exceedingly interesting. Besides an exhibit of soaps, the Pendray people are exhibiting liquid blue, washing ammonia, concentrated lye, washing powders and black blue, etc. The White Swan soap, as manufactured by the B. C. Soap Works, is conceded by the leading authorities and chemists to be one of the purest laundry soaps on the market, and has never been defeated in competition at any of the fairs. The B. C. Soap Works was established in 1878 by W. J. Pendray, and is to-day the oldest soap works in British Columbia, as well as the largest one. Mr. Pendray also brought with him quite an exhibit of their famous Elephant Brand Paint that has taken such a hold throughout the province, and has been handled so many years with such gratifying results. Mr. Pendray also requests that all visitors to their display will kindly ask for a sample of their White Swan soap, as they are quite desirous of having it thoroughly tried out."

Garrett Smith, of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., has produced a display equaling that which won so much favorable comment at the recent Victoria exhibition. It is also very similar to the one prepared here, taking the nature of a house composed entirely of the varied product of the firm's factory. There are shown the excellent biscuits, which hardly require an advertisement, and the confectionery, which fully equal the imported article. Exhibits such as these are noteworthy because they represent the product of local industry, and it is because of this fact as well as the genuine excellence of the goods that they attract the general attention, and merit the most cordial encouragement. Garrett Smith has become an adept in arranging displays, long experience having familiarized him with the features which should receive the greatest prominence. The firm is also commercially astute enough to perceive that a good exhibit is a convincing advertisement.

The following is the Columbian's description of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company exhibit: "This popular firm, who have been handling the Mason & Risch pianos for years, are exhibiting with us for the first time, and a very creditable display they are making in the small space allotted them. However, they have test magnificent Mason & Risch pianos (mahogany and walnut) exhibited in the space, as well as two Harborts, one Prince and one Pianola, and from the show that are constantly around their booth the Mason & Risch piano certainly has caught on, and justly, too, as its merits have never been questioned, and in the hands of such a well known firm as Hicks & Lovick, who have offices and salesrooms in both Vancouver and Victoria, they are bound to keep the high standard they now have attained. We hope that Hicks & Lovick will again exhibit with us, and next year apply for space earlier so that they can be assured of much more room, thus enabling them to display their magnificent pianos to even better advantage than this year."

Of Nasco the paper says: "The North American Soap Co., Ltd., better known as the manufacturers of 'Nasco,' whose wares one sees advertised everywhere, have quite a fine display of liquid soap that will certainly draw large crowds to their booth. Mr. R. W. Clark, the manager in charge, takes great pleasure in explaining the various uses Nasco can be put to. He has also provided himself with competent demonstrators so that nothing will be left undone to insure the public full details of this great soap. Nasco soap is a germicide, an antiseptic and a disinfectant, and can be used to cleanse the roughest work as well as the most delicate fabric. It will remove paint and grease spots, and has no equal for washing of dogs, horses, etc. As has been stated many times in their advertising, it is a great labor saver, as well as a time-saver, and also protects the hands. From the demonstration given for the benefit of the writer, it certainly must appeal to all users of soap."

## WORLD'S FAIR RATES EXTENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair extension tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 26th, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

The Zemstvos throughout Russia are acclaiming the programme enunciated by Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, the new minister of the interior.

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a wonderfully short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—G.T.



"Seal Brand" Coffee may cost a little more, per pound, than the "cheap" kinds, but its extra strength and peerless quality make it cheapest in the end, not mentioning the greater satisfaction.

In 1 and 2 pound tins, sealed.

"Seal Brand" Coffee

Chase &amp; Sanborn, - Montreal

## PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Tenders Invited For Erection of School Houses—Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains a proclamation permitting the shooting of cock pheasants in the Comox electoral district, excepting Denman Island, from October 15th to December 31st of this year.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a frame school house at Crofton, at East Chilliwack, at Hedley and at Keremes. Tenders are also asked for the building of a two cell lock-up at Ferguson. The following companies have been incorporated: The Atlin Market Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$10,000; the Britannia Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000; the "David Spencer, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000; the Hope, Graveley & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Nelson Exhibition Pavilion, Limited, with a capital of \$4,000; the Pacific Coast Fruit Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000; and the Union Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000.

## "RAFFLES" THIS EVENING.

Kyrle Bellew, Holland &amp; Company at The Victoria.

Kyrle Bellew will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in his newest drama, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman." Mr. Bellew will be surrounded by precisely the same cast which played in "Raffles" with him in New York last season for 200 performances—the record for the metropolitan season. E. M. Holland will be seen in his original role of Capt. Bedford, the detective, one of the strongest characterizations of this eminent player's long career. The joint appearance of Mr. Bellew and Mr. Holland is in itself a striking event, but they are not the only celebrities in the production. Clara Blandick, the most beautiful and the best Glory Quayle that ever ap-

peared in "The Christian," is leading woman, and the subsidiary important roles are acted by no less capable players than Hattie Russell, Beverley Sturges, Mignon Berger, Olive Wyndham, Stanton Elliott, Frank McCormack and Starling Gates.

## GOLDEN CARIBOO.

Returns From Operations of Cariboo, Hydraulic Company Very Large.

Victorians will be interested in the report of H. E. Hammond, of the well-known Toronto firm of Osler & Hammond, regarding the season's operations of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, of which John B. Hobson, of this city, is manager.

According to Mr. Hammond, the average return was over \$1,000 a day. This season the company had water sufficient for 83 days, and in that time \$86,000 was taken out. During the first part of the time \$1,500 per day was the high average.

"The lack of water is our whole difficulty," Mr. Hammond said. "It seems rather hard lines that on Slough creek, where John Hopp is manager, the company has been pumping eleven years to get the water out of its workings, and has not yet succeeded, while the Consolidated Cariboo suffers for the lack of it. The high average yield of the ground at Bullion is a sufficient indication of what gold can be obtained if water were available. During 1892 and 1893, the first years our company operated, there was considerable water, and streams over which one may now pass on stepping stones had to be crossed in those times by swimming the horses. It has been dry ever since, and the only thing the company can now do is to spend another \$200,000 or \$250,000 to get the water which they need so much. It is quite probable that this will be done."

Mr. Hammond is well acquainted with the West, and was one of the first investors in British Columbia.

In Berlin, with a population of about 2,000,000, the number of new buildings erected has averaged 2,123 a year during the last six years.

Blygh's The Money-Saving Spot Blygh's

## Blygh's Get Acquainted Sale

In order to get acquainted in our new store, at 48 Government street, we are making special inducements to the people of Victoria to come to our store for the next two weeks, and we feel sure that when you have been here once, you will come again, as we know we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on any purchase you can make with us. We make a specialty of dress goods, skirts, jackets, furs and ready-to-wear goods. Don't forget you are as welcome to look as to buy.

## Furs for Saturday

50 Black Congo and Spotted Fur Ruffs, 6 feet long, with 8 tails. These furs were bought from a firm that failed in the East at 40c. on the dollar. They are worth up to \$10.00 each. Saturday

\$2.50

## Waterproof Coats

18 Waterproof Coats in full and three-quarters length, all new. These coats are worth from \$7.50 to \$15.00; but Saturday we throw the lot at the one Get Acquainted Price of

\$4.95

100 New Fall Jackets to choose from including 75 different styles, (have a look.)

Get Acquainted Sale

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## Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government:

Nanaimo—RALPH SMITH.  
Comox-Atlin—W. SLOAN.  
Vancouver City—R. G. MACPHERSON.  
Yale-Cariboo—DUNCAN ROSS.  
Kootenay—W. A. GALLINER.  
New Westminster—J. B. KENNEDY.

## WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC.

When Mr. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, was in Victoria, he laid particular stress upon the determination of his company to find a route through British Columbia, which will permit the profitable handling of heavy traffic, and especially of that which is west-bound. Every one now recognizes that the Canadian Pacific was not well located from that standpoint. We have no criticisms to make, and are only stating a fact, which no one will admit more readily than the Canadian Pacific people themselves. Mr. Hays proposes to profit by the mistakes of his predecessors in transcontinental railway construction, and the result will be that his company will have a line that can handle the produce of the prairies with equal facility to either the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. Moreover, the G. T. P. will run through a region, which from the outset will yield a very large amount of business. It is otherwise with the C. P. R., which for many miles traverses a part of the Northwest that cannot be expected to furnish much freight until irrigation has been extensively prosecuted and many feeding lines have been built. The new Transcontinental line will extend across wheat-growing lands nearly every mile of the distance between Winnipeg and the mountains. Mr. Hays proposes to have a railway that can bring this grain to the Pacific Coast at a profit, and this can only be done by constructing it so that freight can be handled westward at a minimum cost.

The importance of such a policy to British Columbia can hardly be overestimated, because one of the first results will be the building up of a vast commerce from our shores, and it is a safe proposition to say that business moving in one direction draws business in the opposite direction, so that a railway across the continent, built so as to bring the cost of handling freight down to a minimum, is sure to lead to an enormous expansion of the water-borne commerce of the Pacific Coast of Canada, that is, of British Columbia. This is a phase of the new enterprise upon which sufficient stress has not been laid, but it is far from being the least important to us, whose hope for the future of our province is based so largely upon the commerce to be developed upon the Pacific Ocean.

No man can undertake to set a limit to the possibility of this development. It will not be all with the Orient or Australasia. At the present time wheat ships regularly between San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and to a limited extent, Seattle and the United Kingdom, and elsewhere in Europe, and there is not the least reason to doubt that a very large amount of shipping of grain will be done from the G. T. P. terminals in the same direction. This will necessarily mean that the business men of British Columbia will have exceptional facilities for obtaining low freights on imported goods, whereby the wholesale trade of the coast cities will be placed upon an exceedingly favorable basis. The possibilities of trade with the Orient are

beyond computation. Mr. J. J. Hill's great steamer Minnesota is now on her way out to Seattle; her sister ship, Dakota, will soon follow. These immense vessels, by far the largest carriers that have ever been constructed, would never have been ordered by so far-seeing a transportation expert as Mr. Hill, if he had not first satisfied himself that there would be plenty for them to do. Mr. Hill undoubtedly sees that the Orient is to become an enormous consumer of the products of America, and as it will not pay to run great steamers without return cargoes, it is to be assumed that he has also satisfied himself that America is going to take a very much greater amount of Oriental products than hitherto. Clearly we are about to realize the famous prophecy of William H. Seward, made when he was defending the Alaska purchase, and "the greatest triumphs of mankind will be achieved on the great-oceans," and this realization will come on apace. Canada is doing well to be prepared to take her part in the friendly rivalry for supremacy in this vast arena, and the first step towards it is the construction of such a railway as the Liberal government has insured, namely, one that can carry both west-bound and east-bound freight at a minimum cost.

Says the Toronto Telegram (Conservative), referring to the Premier's speech at Seattle: "Whatever may be the condition of Sir Wilfrid's health, he gave the impression on Wednesday that he would see the campaign to a finish. For nearly an hour he listened to speeches from the other parliamentary lights who were present. As he listened to the complimentary phrases of a couple of admirers of welcome, a twinkle came into his eye, and he gave every now and then a sharp little confirmatory nod. For three-quarters of an hour he spoke, his voice seeming to penetrate to the farthest corner of the open market-place without effort. His slight, erect, black-coated figure seemed to hover at the railing of the platform rather than the motions of his hands than by any support from his light feet. His gestures, while free, were graceful and never overdone. They were the poetry of motion, and fitted his words as music to a song."

It will be interesting to see whether or not the Victoria Conservatives resolve tonight to support the policy of repatriation advocated by Mr. Borden. In the language of the street, "they are up against a hard proposition." To pledge themselves to work for the indefinite postponement of an enterprise, which means as much for this province as the G. T. P. does, will be to put themselves hopelessly out of touch with the sentiment of the people; to refuse to endorse the repatriation policy of Mr. Borden will be to put themselves hopelessly out of touch with the Conservative leader. The Times suggests that the wisest thing they can do is to wait until they hear that the Liberals have selected their candidate, and then send down a delegation with a proposal to make it unanimous.

Everything is taken as a matter of course nowadays. When a few years ago Marconi started the world by sending messages by wireless telegraphy, the papers were full of pictures of the stations and every one was looking at them. But we have had a wireless station established in Victoria for some time, and the chances are that not five per cent. of the population have seen it, or have the least idea what the apparatus looks like. Some day we will be telegraphing to Mars, and the next morning people will have forgotten all about it, unless they happen to want to send a message to the ruddy planet.

John Houston, M. P. P., and belligerent editor has apologized. Hereafter people need be surprised at nothing. Personally Mr. Houston is as ready to admit he is wrong as any one else, although he probably does not like to do so any more than the rest of us, but in his character as a universal belligerent his course is quite otherwise. The gentle dove of peace must be roosting somewhere in the neighborhood of Nelson, which probably accounts for the impossibility of persuading either of the belligerents in the Orient to bury the hatchet.

The changes in progress around and about James Bay are very notable. If some one, who has not seen Victoria for two or three years, could be suddenly transplanted to the place where the old bridge used to stand, he would not know it. It will soon be difficult to realize that we are so many years put up with the mud flats and all the rest of it. And how powerfully does what has taken place there demonstrate that one improvement leads to another!

## SKELETONS DISCOVERED.

They Were Uncovered in Clearing Earth Off the Rock at Seft's Point.

Two skeletons were picked up yesterday by workmen at Seft's Point. They were found while clearing the rock of the overlying earth. The skeletons are believed to be those of Indians buried there many years ago. The Point is being used as a source of supply for the rock to be utilized by the B. C. General Contracting Company, which is putting in the foundations of the C. P. R. hotel. The clearing of a thin layer of earth over the rock which interfered with the operations led to the discovery. One of the skeletons had what appeared to be the remains of bracelets on the arms. These were of copper, and there were several of them on each wrist. The other had no such distinguishing ornaments. It is presumed that the former was the skeleton of a woman and the latter of a man.

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## VICTORIA HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

MARKED INCREASE IN POPULATION PREDICTED

An Address on Local Conditions in 1910  
Delivered by H. Cuthbert Before  
Yorkshire Society.

"Victoria, 1910." was the subject of an interesting address by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, before a meeting of the British Columbia Yorkshire Society last evening at Pioneer hall. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views of California resorts and the beautiful scenery to be found in the neighborhood of this city. He predicted a great future for the capital of British Columbia, and quoted figures bearing out his statements. During the course of his address a scheme was outlined for providing attractions for tourists here both summer and winter. This, he said, was all that was needed to make Victoria the most frequented resort north of Santa Barbara.

In opening his remarks he said that Victoria could be made exactly what the citizens desired. Much could be done by the Tourist Association if it was assured of having \$10,000 at its disposal annually. Such a sum would be expended in three ways, namely, advertising at home and abroad, securing conventions and providing against any loss that might be entailed in arranging for entertainments and other attractions.

Providing the efforts of the Tourist Association were supported with the unanimity that they deserved, in 1910 the city would boast of a population of at least 35,000. There would be over 750 new houses and an increased assessment roll for improvements alone of about \$2,000,000. The importance of the traffic between Vancouver Island and the Mainland would then make a double daily service between here and the Terminal City an absolute necessity. At that time a low estimate of Seattle's population would be 200,000. Consequently the transportation facilities between Victoria and the Sound would have to be wonderfully improved to meet the requirements.

In the opinion of the speaker the block between Belleville and Superior streets would in six years consist largely of retail stores catering to the increased number of James Bay residents and the guests of the big C. P. R. hotel, now in course of construction.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had last visited the city he had intimated the intention of the C. P. R. to make this place a winter resort. This had caused the question of providing some central place of amusement where both local residents and visitors could spend the evenings during the summer and winter months. His suggestion was that a large concert hall be constructed on such a plan that it could be converted into an immense open pavilion in the summer and closed during the winter. Bowling, chess, billiards, tennis, croquet, etc., could be arranged on the adjoining grounds. For the wet weather there would be every imaginable variety of indoor pastime. Provision would also have to be made for an orchestra. The expenses, when the benefit to be derived by the city was considered, would be comparatively light. It would mean that the local hotels would be constantly filled and that visitors would be attracted from all points throughout the year.

In this connection Mr. Cuthbert pointed out that Blackpool, an Old Country tourist resort, expended in the neighborhood of \$125,000 annually on attractions, and had always found it a paying investment. Vancouver now contemplated spending \$100,000 in providing for numerous side attractions at English Bay.

Concluding, he said that there was no doubt that if some such scheme as had been outlined could be successfully carried through, Victoria would become the most popular winter and summer resort north of Santa Barbara, California.

After this address refreshments were dispensed. There was some discussion

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as to the date of the annual banquet of the Yorkshire Society, but nothing definite was decided.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

## PERSONAL.

Last evening Mayor Barnard, R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, H. B. Thompson and F. Norris returned from a visit to the New Westminster show. They report that the Victoria exhibition, in every department, compared favorably with that of the Royal City. In only one particular could the Mainland fair be said to excel that of Victoria, and that was in district exhibits. Apart from these it was felt that an unbiased comparison of the two exhibitions would result in a decision in favor of Victoria.

B. D. Hughes, who has been employed for the past four years at Spencer's, has resigned in order to take a position with the McKay, Smith, Blair Wholesale Dry Goods Company, of Vancouver. While here Mr. Hughes had charge of the gentlemen's furnishings department at Spencer's. He has been appointed traveller with the Terminal City firm. The determination of Mr. Hughes to leave the city will be regretted by a host of friends. He was a valued member of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Among the guests at the Dominion are: J. Heywood Moore, of Skagway; James McGowan and wife, of Spokane; Miss D. Thomson, of Galt, Ont.; R. J. Stewart and W. J. Cooper, of Calgary; J. D. Wright and wife, of Chicago; J. S. Cross and Mrs. Melroy, of Ottawa; and W. Henderson and T. Henderson, of Glasgow, Scotland.

F. H. Godfrey and wife, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland last evening. They will spend part of their honeymoon here, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Ernest Hall will be down from the Mainland this afternoon and will be at Dr. Bolton's office during the evening. He will likely return to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Dr. Clayton, of Nelson, who has been attending the convention of the Dental Society of British Columbia, is in the city, and leaves this evening for his home in the Kootenays.

H. G. Seaborn, of Chemainus; Thos. R. Stockert, of Nanaimo; and John Hardy and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driad hotel.

W. E. Carr, R. T. Elliott, E. M. Ewing, P. H. McMahon and F. Schofield were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

L. W. Shafford, M. P. P., and W. T. Shafford, arrived from Seattle this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

H. M. Wood, David C. Lew, G. K. Allen and W. Worden, of Vancouver, are staying at the New England hotel.

E. P. Davidson, of Minneapolis, and A. J. Bloomfield, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Bernstein, of San Francisco, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driad hotel.

Capt. A. Watson, of the collier Wyndell, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

From recent photographs, the craters and craters of the moon are estimated to number more than 200,000, but less than 1,000,000. White patches in some craters and the bright lines radiating in some cases, hundreds of miles, are thought by Professor Pickering to be due to snow, and the less conspicuous lunar canals, which gradually appear, increase, and fade away in the lunar day, are attributed, by the same authority, to vegetation. A thin atmosphere of carbonic acid and water vapor may feed the plants.

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6.50 Waists ..... for 3.90  
7.50 Waists ..... for 4.90  
8.50 Waists ..... for 5.75  
9.50 Waists ..... for \$6.50 and \$6.75  
12.50 Waists ..... for 7.50

Description of five of these models as follows:

## White Jap Silk Waist

Forty-seven rows of tucking and four rows of insertion (Val) and medallions, back trimmed same, sloping shoulders with tucks and Val lace, cuff with same trimming. Value, \$5.00. Saturday price, \$3.00.

## White Jap Silk Waist

Yoke of tucks and insertion and pointed berth with three rows insertion, front and back, long pointed cuff sleeve, three rows of insertion as cut No. 575. Value, \$3.50. Saturday price, \$3.00.

## Jap Silk Waist

Transparent yoke, with sloping shoulders, 14 rows of 3/4 in lace and 14 medallions, sloping shoulder, shirring round yoke and down the sleeve to cuff. Value, \$9.00. Saturday price, \$5.75; as cut No. 592.

## Jap Silk Waist

Yoke sloping shoulder, front and back, trimmed tucking and Gulpure lace, shirring on sleeve, back of tucking, front of silk embroidery. Value, \$12.00. Saturday price, \$7.50.

## Jap Silk Waist

Yoke V shape and trimmed medallions and lace shirring round yoke, front and back, sleeves trimmed, tucking, lace and medallions. Value, \$7.50. Saturday price, \$4.00.

## The Walking Skirt

Thirty-one new styles go into stock to-morrow morning. Prices, \$3.50 to \$12.50.

## New P. D. Corsets

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Prices, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00.  
Corsets for medium figures.  
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## The Smartest New Suits for Boys

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Boys' Double-Breasted Suits go on sale to-day at Suit, \$2.90.

Regular values, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50.

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Suits, \$12.50

Values, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

## FORTUNATE BEGGARS.

There are various instances on record of London street beggars having amassed fortunes, varying from £1,500 to £3,000. In one or two very instances they have been still more fortunate.

Many years ago a woman, who had stood with a broom in her hand for about a quarter of a century in the neighborhood of Charing Cross, died worth nearly £3,000. She got the name, among the fraternity of the banker, because she was in the habit of lending small sums to others at an enormous rate of interest. It was proved by bills found in her possession after death that she had lent one tradesman in Westminster £20 for three months at the handsome interest of 20 per cent. per annum.

But the most extraordinary instance of good fortune in this way was exhibited in the case of a man, a black, who for nearly thirty years swept another crossing at Charing Cross. He actually saved in that time, by his profession, £3,000. The yearly average of the proceeds from the man's broom were calculated at £800—the £3,000 being found at his death in the wretched hotel in which he vegetated, so that none of it could have been the proceeds of interest on stock.

Another woman, who for many years swept a crossing in the Kent road, left at her death £1,500 to a clerk in the Bank of England, chiefly because he was in the

habit of giving her a penny more frequently than any other passer-by she knew.

## A LEADER OF RUSSIAN OPINION.

The Novosti (News) is the most important Liberal paper in Russia, of which Ossip Constantinovitch Novotich is the proprietor and editor. He was born in the year 1825, and became proprietor of his paper in 1877. When quite a young student, he edited the Novoe Vremya, which was at that time a Liberal organ. The chief ideas Novotich advocates in the Novosti are tolerance, individual liberty, and equal rights for all the subjects of the Empire. His is the only paper which has always advised an alliance between Russia and England, giving for reason the strategic position of Russia in Asia—from one side by Afghanistan, Tibet and the Himalayas; from another by China; and from the third side by the Ice Sea. Novotich further maintains—in talking of the present war—that an alliance between Russia and Japan would be far more ethical than the alliance between Japan and England. As Russia has so much territory, and should have no desire to enlarge it further, it would be better for Japan to expand. It would also be a guarantee against the dreaded invasion of the Yellow Race over Europe, because Russia could give to Japan territorial possessions which England would not be able to give, wanting what she has for herself.—The Bytander.

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Fiver's "Tendre Incense" and "Rosaire," \$1.00.  
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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

The Pierrots gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Duncans on Wednesday evening, a large number being present.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Pierre will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 97 1/2 Fort street.

Frank Moberly, C. E., of this city, has accepted position on the eastern division of the National Transcontinental, and will be located in the neighborhood of Lake Abitibi, in New Ontario. He awaits instructions to proceed East.

W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, is inviting tenders for sundry blasting, making drives and building boundary walls for Albert E. Todd on St. Charles street. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Wilson's office, and tenders must be delivered by noon on Tuesday next.

Mrs. R. H. Walker, wife of Sgt. Robert Walker, of the Victoria police force, has received the sad news of the death at the residence of his daughter in New Westminster, of her father, Duncan Mackenzie. He passed away this morning, aged 83. Sgt. and Mrs. Walker will leave tomorrow morning for the mainland to attend the funeral.

The four English setter puppies lost by C. W. Minor, a couple of days ago, have been returned. They were found scattered in different parts of the James Bay district, and Mr. Minor wishes to thank those who went to the trouble to care for the dogs and send them back when it was known to whom they belonged. Two dogs, Victoria and Gladys, are still missing, and no stone will be left unturned in the effort to ascertain their whereabouts.

The University of Toronto is prepared to examine candidates in Victoria for their local examinations in music, which include the primary, junior and senior grades in the practical branches (piano, voice, organ and violin), and the junior, intermediate and senior grades in the theory of music. Mrs. Alfred Watt, B. A., has been appointed the local representative of the university in Victoria, and the examinations will be conducted under the supervision of the last week in June, 1905. Curricula may be obtained from Watt & Co.

The latest bulletin issued by government authority is No. 19 mining in British Columbia. It contains 176 pages, and is got up in rather a more pretentious style than some of its predecessors. The first edition will number 16,000 copies, 10,000 of which will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition for distribution. The cover design and several of the half-tone illustrations are the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. The material is collected largely from the reports of the minister of mines, but special articles have been contributed by reputable authorities, among these E. Jacobs, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, and one of the most reliable writers on mining subjects in the province.

Detective Macdonald last night arrested George Williams on the charge of stealing a ring from a woman of lower Chinatown street. The complainant claims that she showed the ring to Williams some time ago, and he borrowed it from her for the purpose of taking it to a jeweller to ascertain its value. Later, she alleges, when she asked the accused to return it, he refused to do so, having sold it. The defendant, it is understood, claims that the ring was given to him. When the case was called this morning, Williams's counsel requested an adjournment until Monday, which was granted. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, or two sureties of 250 each.

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Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:35. The steamer did not connect with the Eastern train.

Secretary Swinerton, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, desires all those having accounts which have not been rendered, to present them before tomorrow.

The president and members of the Victoria Board of Trade have received an invitation from Moran Bros. Company to attend the launching of the battleship Nebraska at their shipyards today.

As will be seen in the advertisement columns of the Times, Architect Thomas D. Sedger is inviting tenders for the erection of two frame residences on Government street, corner of Bay street, for Messrs. T. C. McKell and F. N. Costen.

Rev. G. W. Dean will open the series of lectures arranged by the Victoria College, in the High school assembly room, this evening. His subject will be "Through the Rockies on a Velocipede," and a splendid lot of views will illustrate what will undoubtedly be a very interesting lecture. The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock, and the lecture will begin at 8:15.

The deputy minister of agriculture requests the Times to say that it has been decided, on account of the approaching Dominion elections, to call off all meetings of Farmers' Institutes after the 29th inst., until fresh arrangements can be made. The institutes affected by this decision are: Maple Ridge, Mission, Kent, Salmon Arm, Osoyoos, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Langley, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Lillooet and Kamloops.

The last issue of the Magazine of Commerce, published in London, contains an illustrated write-up of the Canada Northern railway from the pen of Robt. W. Wilson, who is well known to many Victorians, having visited Victoria with the Sir Edmund Barton party, on behalf of the London Chronicle. Mr. Wilson is now a free lance, and is contributing to the daily press, and to the magazines in the Old Land interesting articles, which should do much to educate the stay-at-home Briton on the subject of their colonial possessions. In a letter to a newspaper friend in Victoria Mr. Wilson states that some of the best publications in England are showing a disposition to give prominence to articles dealing with this country.

The Pierrots gave another successful performance last evening at the Dallas to a full house. Out of a programme of twelve items ten encores were demanded and given. Two songs brought forth double encores, which shows how high the enthusiasm ran. Everybody was again delighted and went home feeling sorry it was over. Among other items were the following, which were especially pleasing: "Oh! I Love Society," "Molly, the Marchioness," "Barney," "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," songs: "An Old Batchelor," musical monologue: "Two Chicks," duet. There are but three more of these bright little shows to be given, viz. Monday, October 10th; Thursday, October 13th, and Monday, October 17th. Amusement seekers should not miss these last chances to here "The Pierrots."

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## Liberal Nominating Convention

All Liberal Electors of the City of Victoria are invited to attend the nominating convention to be held in

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## TO-NIGHT

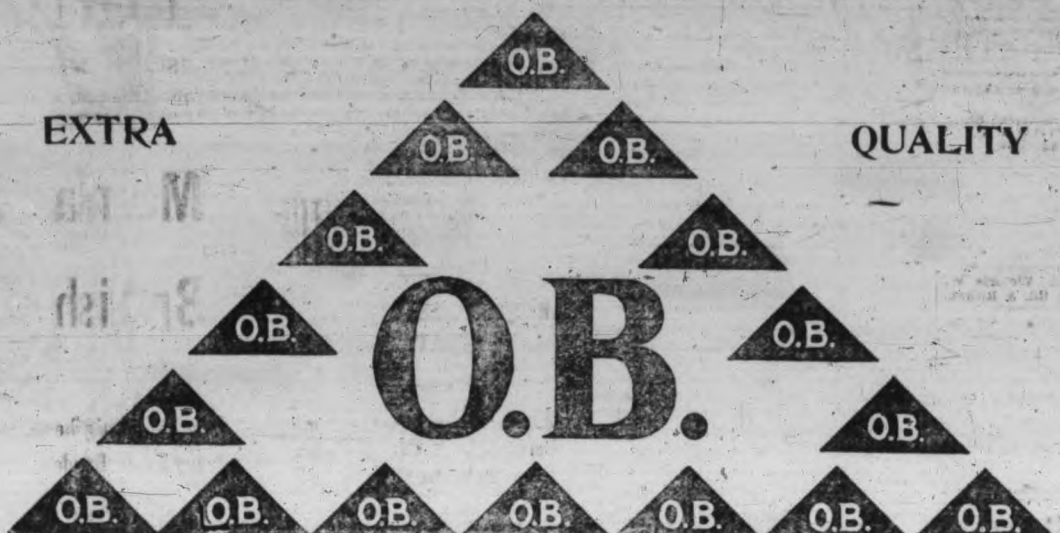
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## PARTIES RETURNING

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The boundary survey parties will return from their work for the winter very shortly. C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government, astronomical department, has already arrived at the Terminal City. He has been in charge of the field work in connection with the survey of the Alaskan boundary line, and is now bound east to Ottawa.

"Very satisfactory work was done this season," Mr. Bigger told a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter. "The Canadian party worked up the Kikini river, and the American up the Stikine, both of which rivers join. As Prof. King has already stated, progress is necessarily slow, because of the clearing of the 20-foot wide strip through the timber, and which demands the boundary. The season, too, has been very wet and cold and frosts were felt every month this summer."

"The first portions of the country to be astronomically surveyed will be those in which there is traffic, and where it is necessary that the people there or passing through should have a knowledge of the line which separates the two countries. After that the mountainous parts will be attended to."

"Our party has various divisions, one of them being the expedition which has charge of the camera work. With the development of the camera and its application to survey work, it is possible to get a very accurate map of the topography of the country, which is sufficient for all purposes, except, of course, railway building and when minute information is required. Moreover, a great amount of time is saved."

Mr. Bigger co-operated with J. A. Plomer, who was in charge of the field work of the American parties, and when Prof. King and Dr. O. Timmins, the chiefs of the Canadian and American departments respectively, were up north in the summer, the four held a very pleasant conference at Skagway.

## BURROUGHS-SNOWDEN.

Wedding Took Place at Christ Church Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon.

At Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. Harry Randall Burroughs, of Burlington, N. H., and Mrs. E. A. Snowden, fifth daughter of the late Hon. Robt. Dunsenbury and Mrs. Dunsenbury, of Craigdarroch, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia before a small but fashionable gathering of relatives and intimate acquaintances. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Bryden, and the groom was supported by Lieut. West, of H. M. S. Grafton.

No reception was held, it being the general wish that the ceremony should be performed as quietly as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were afterwards the recipients of many congratulations and well-wishes. Last evening the newly married couple left by the steamer Princess Victoria for England, where, it is expected, they will take up their residence permanently.

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France has just increased her territory on the European continent by 16,461 square kilometres. Until the other day the area of the country was officially 528,400 square kilometres. The former figure was calculated after the war, when French territory was reduced by the loss of a great part of Alsace and Lorraine. The error then committed has only just been discovered. The calculation of 1871 was made on sheets of ordnance maps, and the paper was in some cases slightly shrunk by variations of temperature. Measurements made by the ruler were thus incorrect.

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### SPORTING ITEMS.

#### TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Association Football—Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay; Garrison vs. Navy, at 3 o'clock, at the Canton grounds, Esquimalt.

Rugby Football—General practice, commencing at 2 o'clock, at Caledonia park.

The Rifle—Regular shoot, at 2 o'clock, at Clover Point range.

#### THE RIFLE.

##### TO-MORROW'S SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot will be held to-morrow afternoon, at the Clover Point range. Firing will commence at 2 o'clock. It is announced that these weekly shoots will be continued until the end of the month.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

##### AT CALEDONIA PARK.

A general practice of junior and intermediate players will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. If there are enough players in attendance, two full teams will be selected at 2 o'clock and a friendly match played. It is therefore particularly desired that all interested should make a point of being present.

#### YACHTING.

##### MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Next week a meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held for the purpose of winding up the business of the season. The winners of the oil design and club series will be announced and the prizes presented. No decision has yet been reached as to the evening for this meeting, members having agreed to defer this until the return of the commodore. Besides the matters mentioned, other business of importance is to be considered.

#### THE GUN.

##### WESTMINSTER'S SHOOT.

In the Gun Club shoot held in connection with the Westminster exhibition on Wednesday, the results were as follows:

Event No. 1, 15 singles—First, Ellis; Hillis, Miller, Goble, Cooper, Cunningham and Dr. Smith, 14; second, G. W. Smith, 13; third, J. C. MacLure, Russell, Dodge, Collier, Lums, Carroll, 12; fourth, Pratley and Thompson, 11.

Event No. 2, 20 singles—First, J. C. MacLure, 19; second, Miller, Cooper, 18; third, Hillis, Ellis, Cunningham, Dunn, 17; fourth, Sweet, McNeill, Dodge, Collier, Weaver, Hume, 16.

Event No. 3, 10 singles and 5 pairs—First, G. W. Smith, 16; second, Ellis, MacLure, Thompson, Collier, Cooper, 15.

Team shoot, possible, 100—Bellingham, 1st team, 92; Bellingham, 2nd team, 79; Vancouver, 1st team, 85; Vancouver, 2nd team, 84; New Westminster, 74; Ladner, 73.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### TWO MATCHES.

To-morrow afternoon the first matches of the Victoria District Association Football League will take place at Oak Bay and the Canton grounds. The former is between the Victoria United and Victoria West teams, and the latter between the Garrison and Navy eleven. Both commence at 3 o'clock. The Oak Bay and Canton grounds have been put in thorough repair for the occasion. Until the completion of the local series two games will be played each Saturday.

Following are the teams that will play at Oak Bay:

Victoria United—Goal, Fjalolson; full backs, Gowen and Goward; half backs, Thompson, W. Lorimer and Hughes; forwards, Tye, Berkeley, S. Lorimer, Monies and Lawson.

Victoria West—Goal, F. Jones; full backs, Mitchell and Seal; half backs, Hitt, Fairall and Provins; forwards, Baker, Toller, Elliott, Morris and O'Donnell.

#### LACROSSE.

##### MATCH WAS DRAW.

Yesterday's match between Westminster and Nelson at the Royal City exhibition was attended by about 8,000 people, the crowds thronging the grounds long before the opposing teams appeared. The game was more evenly contested than was expected, the Nelson boys playing exceptionally well. The result was a draw, 9 goals being scored by each team. In the first quarter Westminster's combination seemed to be too much for the visitors and they put up a purely defensive game. This was followed, however, by a streak of good luck for Nelson. They assumed the aggressive and pressed about the Royal City team's bags repeatedly. The fact that Turnbull had hurt his knee and Oddy was hurt off weakened the Coast team, and the visitors took full advantage of this, running up their score rapidly.

Both teams did almost all their scoring on combined rushes. At first the combination of Nelson was poor, but a marked improvement was noticeable later on. Thompson, the big Nelson centre, acquitted himself splendidly. Being become acquainted with the grounds, other members

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fastest bantam weight fight ever seen in Victoria. There will be a preliminary go between two Navy men. An effort is being made to secure the services of Capt. Wolley as referee.

#### THE UNLUCKY INVENTOR.

A Frenchman who is said to have invented Gas a Century Ago.

Frenchman claim to have the first inventor of gas and of the public lighting of streets in Pierre Lebon, whose centenary is about to be celebrated in a worthy fashion by the gamen of France.

He had a remarkable career, and although of by no means poor parents, he suffered the martyrdom so common a feature among clever inventors.

At the age of 23 he had brought about improvements in the steam engine which brought him in a reward of 2,000 livres.

Accident put him on the track of gas while distilling sawdust to examine the qualities of smoke. On passing it through water he found his gas wonderfully purified, and at the same time came across tar.

He took his idea to Paris, where in 1801 he erected a small plant in the gardens of the Hotel Segniere, Rue St. Dominique, St. Germain, constructing what he called a thermolamp and by its aid illuminating the grounds, and erecting some luminous fountains, attracting large crowds in spite of the meagre odor.

He entered into partnership with an Englishman for the manufacture of tar in some woods near Havre.

Being invited to the coronation of Napoleon at Notre Dame in 1804, he returned to Paris and witnessed the ceremony.

In the evening he returned home through the Champs Elysees, then a lonely, deserted quarter. He was found next morning stabbed in 12 places. His murderer was never discovered.

While most of the countries of Europe were using gas, Paris had to wait 20 years, the monopolists of street lighting offering a desperate resistance to its introduction.

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#### A SERMON ON KISSING.

It must require no small amount of courage on the part of a Church of England clergyman to preach a sermon on "kissing." The deed was recently done in an Anglican church in the most fashionable suburb of Melbourne. Naturally, a good many giggling girls were in evidence among the congregation. They doubtless yielded their assent to the preacher's preliminary propositions that "kiss is one of the most pleasant of earthly things," and that "a kiss is not perfect unless it is expected and reciprocated." The bulk of the sermon was devoted to Scriptural forms of the practice—the kiss of peace, the kiss of reconciliation, the kiss of consecration, etc.—Westminster Gazette.

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Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 31st day of October instant, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," amounting in all to \$12,528.37, maturing on the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole Municipality. The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tender must state the net price at which he will pay, in addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 10th day of June last and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7th, 1904.

TENDERS

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TENDERS

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### TIME TABLE NO. 53.

Taking Effect Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

Northbound.	Daily.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat., Sun. Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.
Victoria	8:00	P. M.	Victoria	P. M.
Shawinigan Lake	10:30	10:45	Shawinigan Lake	3:00
Duncan	11:00	11:15	Duncan	3:40
Ladysmith	12:30	12:45	Ladysmith	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	12:55	Nanaimo	5:52
Esquimalt	12:50	1:05	Esquimalt	6:42
Ar. Wellington	1:00	1:15	Ar. Wellington	6:55

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Sidney ..... 5:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.

Port Alberni ..... 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m.

N. Westminister 1:45 p.m. Vancouver Ar. 2:45 p.m.

Southbound. Daily. Arrive. Leave. Arrive. Leave.

Victoria ..... 7:20 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

Sidney ..... 6:20 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

Port Alberni ..... 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

New Westminster ..... 1:00 p.m. Vancouver Lv. 12 noon.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## ROSSLAND.

The autumn sitting of the Supreme court in Rossland will commence October 11th. There is not a long list of cases, but some of them will be of more than ordinary interest.

## NELSON.

James McGregor, provincial inspector of mines, has returned to Nelson after a short vacation spent in Nanaimo and Victoria. On his way back Mr. McGregor stayed off at Kamloops to make a report on the mining development in progress at that point.

The returns for the school in the Hume Addition show an enrollment of 38 and an average attendance of 32. As the Hume Addition is virtually a suburb of Nelson, this number added to the figures of the high, public and separate schools gives an enrollment for September of 558. It must be remembered also that there are several private schools in the city whose membership added to the rest would certainly show a total school population of more than 900. Exact figures for former years are not immediately available, but it is certain that the present figures are the highest in the history of Nelson. —News.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

While driving in from Ladner to Boundary Bay on Saturday night Mrs. Braundth, wife of the well known fruit man, W. J. Braundth, met with a severe accident. The shafts of the rig broke and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Braundth injured her arm, but thanks to speedy medical attention she is now getting along nicely.

On the dissolution of the legal firm of Messrs. Morrison, Whiteside & McQuarrie, Mr. McQuarrie entered into partnership with Messrs. Martin & Weart, of Vancouver, carrying on the local business of the old firm. Mr. Whiteside is opening up offices in the Guichon block, while the firm of Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie occupy the offices in the Trapp block. F. W. Howay has retired from active partnership in the firm of Messrs. Howay, Reid & Bowes and will leave for California about the middle of the month as Mrs. Howay is in poor health. The firm will continue under the old name, being conducted by R. L. Reid and J. H. Bowes.

## VANCOUVER.

At a special business meeting of the congregation of the West End Baptist church, held Wednesday night, it was decided to tender a call to the pastorate to Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., formerly pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Victoria, but now of Urbana, Ill. The vote of the congregation extending the call was unanimous, and it is the hope of the members that Dr. Rugg will give a favorable reply before he returns East. Dr. Rugg will preach one more Sunday in the West End church, leaving next week for his home in the East.

The Wesley Methodist church, Georgia street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. George Horatio Ashwell, son of Mr. G. R. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, and Miss Pauline Marsden, daughter of Mr. Henry Marsden, of Hornby street. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Pescott, pastor of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sisters, the Misses Sarah and Dorothy Marsden, while Mr. Harry Marsden supported the groom. Mr. Burnett, the church organist, was present and played the wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, and the newly-wedded couple then left on the Princess Victoria for Victoria and the Sound cities.

In the police court on Wednesday two hotel men were fined \$50 each for selling illegally on Sunday, and a similar fine was imposed on another for having people in his barroom who were not members of his family. Nearly a dozen men paid \$10 each for the privilege of being in a barroom on Sunday afternoon.

## VANISHED SHIP.

The latest mystery of the sea is also the most inexplicable, says a London dispatch. The Juverna, a brand new steamer, left the Clyde, with a crew of about 15 hands, on August 14th, for the one day's run to Kingstown, where she was to be delivered to her owner, Mr. H. Flynn, of Liverpool. From that day to this nothing has been seen of her.

There was no bad weather to account for her disappearance; there is scarcely any possibility of her having struck on a submerged rock; and no ship of the thousands that plough these waters has sighted her flying signals of distress.

The Juverna was of about 400 tons burden, 130 feet in length, and was fitted with triple expansion engines. She was turned out by the Garston Graving Dock Company.

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At the battle of Jena, the 1st Regiment of Prussian Hussars had its standard captured by the French, and the trophy has just been discovered by a collector at Potsdam in an old curiosity shop.

## GUNS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Weapons Which Are Holding Japanese Advance—Mostly of Obsolete Type.

Port Arthur was for a time believed to be an impregnable fortress bristling with hundreds of guns. For the most part the Russian guns are obsolete. The modern weapons are unduly few for an important base, and ammunition for them is probably scarce.

The older type Obuchoff guns are, in substance, of the antique Krupp pattern, poor of range and inaccurate in aim. They fire very slowly also. The bulk of guns at Port Arthur are of this type, of 10-inch and 11-inch calibre, but with the penetration of modern guns of not half their bore. Some of these are on disappearing mountings of the Mouchieff type. Modern Obuchoff guns are of quite a different pattern. The rifling and breech mechanism of the French Schneider-Canet design, and they differ from French guns only in minor matters of detail.

Schneider-Canet guns are the best in the world in the matter of penetration, bearing much the same relation to other makes as the Belleville boiler (also a French invention) does to other water-tube generators, or as French submarines to those invented elsewhere. Russia in her latest pattern guns has had all the genius brought to bear that is available. The modern 45-calibre 10-inch carried by the Peresviet and Pobeda is without an equal for power among guns of corresponding date, except that the rate of fire is slow. This slowness is due chiefly to the innovations of the late Admiral Makaroff, who devised innumerable details, all fitted with one object—to neutralize the stupidity of the Russian gunner. Russia is terribly handicapped by the primitive simplicity of the moujik warrior, whose intentions are ever better than his performances. These improvements include a special safety firing apparatus—no less than three devices, each of which has to be locked before the gun can be fired. The normal gun has but one such safety check. The Makaroff device makes a gun safe for safety, but kills all speed.

A second Makaroff innovation—a peculiarity of Russian guns, and a very excellent peculiarity—is a triangular wedge below the breech-block, upon which the block works when the breech is opened. This takes up all the strain upon the hinges, so often to be observed in other makes of guns, and obviates all risk of the piece being put out of action from this cause. It was evolved after experiments with shells bursting near guns. In these it was noted that a very small hit upon an open breech-block was likely to make it very difficult to close the breech afterwards. As a breech-block in action is open at least half the time, perhaps two-thirds of the time with slow-loading guns, the importance of the device will be seen. Curiously enough, however, no other nation has adopted it.

The 10-inch gun, to which reference has been made above, is largely mounted at Vladivostok. At Port Arthur there are not many of these guns, the bulk of the modern pieces there being 6-inch or 4.7-inch—neither of them types very suitable for defence against battleships. The shore defence 10-inch guns firing capped A P shells can, if they hit direct, penetrate the belts of all the Japanese battleships at 3,000 yards, and possibly at 4,000 yards; beyond, they cannot. This penetration is, however, somewhat legendary, because the ships would be at an angle, which makes penetration more difficult. Speaking generally, they could not inflict a fatal blow in any circumstances. They are handicapped, too, by the powder that they use. This is a nitro-cellulose of a somewhat unstable nature, easily deteriorating. That at Port Arthur has, from all accounts, deteriorated.

A Russian gun of which a good deal has been heard of late is the English-built quick-firing 12-pounder fieldpiece. The peculiarity of this gun is that the recoil is taken up by india-rubber instead of springs. There is some reason to think that it is a complete failure on account of this; climatic conditions have given trouble with the rubber, while the lubricating oil that cannot be kept off it tends to destroy it altogether. The piece, which is an Austrian invention, is otherwise good. —Illustrated London News.

## OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

Work's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

## AUTOMOBILE PROVERBS.

The fool rejoiceth in his speed; but the wise man looketh well to his going. He that is void of wisdom criticises his neighbor's vehicle, but a man of understanding boldest his peace.

If that trusteth his automobile to the care of a hired man shall come quickly to grief; but he that careth for it himself shall flourish like a branch.

It is better to ride alone in a trolley than with a nervous woman on a brass trimmed speed car.

A wise man feareth and departeth from crowded streets; but the fool gets in the middle of the push and is confident.

A righteous man regardeth the life of his carriage, but the tender mercies of the scotch are few and far between.

A smooth road maketh a cheerful countenance; but by a rough one are the repairs made glad.

When scorching cometh then cometh shame; but with the careful rider is wisdom.

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### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notice, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty shall be paid for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each additional five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra mile shall be charged for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$50. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum; and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,520 acres, for such period as he may decide; the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equulmet & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway, Land Grant.

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King Edward may be described as the most punctilious correspondent living. It is a peculiarity of the court of St. James's that no matter on what subject you may address the occupant of the throne you almost invariably get a reply. Thousands of non-sensical and purposeless screeds are deposited at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle in the course of a year, but the writers, undeterred as they are, are in nearly every instance favored with an answer. Very different it is with some other courts. The King of Sweden and Norway allows few letters to remain unacknowledged, but the German Emperor never dreams of replying to a note from a casual writer. The majority of European sovereigns adopt a similar attitude.

If King Edward were to disregard his letters, if he were to make better use of his wastepaper basket, it is safe to assert that his labors and those of his private secretary would be reduced by one-half. But this is one of the things that His Majesty will not consent to do.

About five hundred letters are addressed to the King every day of the year, and a large number of them His Majesty opens himself. The rest are left to Lord Knollys. For years Lord Knollys has been King Edward's right hand. When His Majesty was Prince of Wales it was Lord Knollys—then Sir Francis Knollys—who was relied on for assistance, and, today, His Lordship is the first private servant of the crown. Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary bands are displaying renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets urging their co-religionists not to rely on the promises of the government and asserting that the remedy is a revolution.

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**J. B. Kennedy is Liberal Standard-Bearer in New Westminster—Socialist Leader to Support Wolley.**

To-night the selection of the local candidates to represent the Liberal and Conservative parties in the Federal election will be made. The Liberal electors will assemble in the Philharmonic hall for the purpose of making a choice and for organization. A full attendance of the supporters of the Liberal cause is, therefore, desired so that the preliminary steps may be taken towards carrying out the campaign and insuring the return of the party nominee by a pronounced majority. Tickets may be obtained at the doors, which will be opened at 7.45. It is desired that those attending should arrive early so that the meeting may start promptly on time. It has been arranged to begin at 8.15.

The Conservatives will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall. Mayor Barnard's name, it is agreed, will come up together with Col. Prior at the convention. Col. Prior is known to be quite anxious to enter the fight. Mayor Barnard's friends on the other hand assert that he is not anxious to be the candidate. Members of the party are at a little loss to know which to select. They fear that Col. Prior's connection with local politics and his dismissal from the Premiership is a severe handicap in itself. Mayor Barnard, on the other hand, is unknown as a political factor, and personally disinclined to enter the field.

A special to the Times from New Westminster says: "The Liberal convention to choose a candidate for the riding of New Westminster was held on Thursday. All the districts were well represented except Richmond. On the nominating ballot there were 32 votes for R. Jardine out of 80 cast, the remainder being scattered. In this connection it is asserted on good authority that J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the leader of the Socialists, has decided to keep out of the field as a candidate, but has assured Mr. Wolley of the support of his party in the campaign, thus maintaining the alliance between the Socialist organization and the Conservatives, which has been so much in evidence since before the last election for the local legislature.

## FATAL RING OF ROYALTY.

Taken From Finger of Czar Alexander II. After His Assassination.

The widowed Empress of Russia, when toward the close of 1897 she was looking through the drawers of a desk that had only occasionally been used by her husband, happened to find a peculiar-looking ring, consisting of a heavy band of gold, in the centre of which was set an extraordinary beautiful opal, flanked by two diamonds of the finest water. It was contained in an envelope on which Alexander III. had written that the ring was one which had been worn by his father on the little finger of his left hand.

When that unfortunate sovereign was blown in pieces by the atrocious bomb of the nihilists in 1881 his entire left hand was shattered with the exception of the little finger, which remained intact with this ring on it, the rings worn on the third finger being destroyed. Alexander III. took it from his father's torn and mangled hand, placed it in the envelope and hid it away in the drawer, where it was found by his widow after his death. Empress Marie, not thinking that there was any ill-luck attached to the ring, took it with her to Copenhagen on the occasion of her next visit to Denmark in the spring of 1898, and left it there in charge of her mother, who died in the same year. Finding it among the effects of the dead Queen of Denmark, the Empress took it back with her to Russia and presented it to her son and son-in-law, George, whose sudden death a short time afterwards, quite alone by a roadside near Tiflis, in the Caucasus, created such a sensation. Curiously enough this ring has disappeared since that time, and was not found among the Grand Duke's belongings after his death.

## OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

## IN CHAMBERS.

Estate of Lost Fisherman Was Disposed of by Order of the Court.

In Chambers this morning an order was made disposing of the estate of August Schurr, who disappeared in 1890. The deceased was a fisherman who left, presumably on a fishing expedition, in that year, but never returned. There were rumors to the effect that the real object of his mission was not that of fishing, but of carrying out a fishing enterprise. No trace has ever been found of him since that time, though pieces of a boat resembling his were picked up off the Fraser river. He had in the bank \$585, and, according to the sworn statement of his housekeeper, he turned the bank book over to her on the day he left, saying that if he did not come back the money was to be hers.

Schurr left no relatives and no will. His housekeeper, whom it is asserted Schurr intended to marry, appealed to the courts in order to get possession of this \$585, the sole property left by him. Her case was represented by W. Moreby, who made application to Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin. The only remaining course was that the money should pass to the crown. The official liquidator was represented by H. Dallas-Heincken. Mr. Moreby succeeded in establishing the claim of his client to the estate, and an order was accordingly made to this effect.

## BLUEJACKETS AND THE POLICE.

Lively Scrimmage on Store Street Last Evening.

A quartette of bluejackets who were making merry in town last night came into collision with the police and narrowly escaped catching up at the lock-up. They were seen to be about the corner of Store street and along Store, where they forgot their good resolutions. The constables followed, and then the trouble commenced. According to one of the policemen, the most violent of the sailors rushed at Constable Wood and landed on his mouth. The constable grabbed the man and another sailed at him. Constable O'Leary held a third, while Constable Hawley looked after another. Constable Woods was unable to handle his opponents and resorted to his club. Quite a crowd had gathered around by this time, and one of the bystanders succeeded in inducing the bluejackets to accompany him towards Esquimalt.

## KELLY'S NEW A. D. C.

Distinguished Officer Selected for the Post in Malta.

Capt. Alfred Glasgow, just selected as A. D. C. to Major-General Sir W. F. Kelly, commanding the Infantry Brigade in Malta, belongs to the 2nd Royal Sussex, and won distinction with that battalion in India. In the Chitral campaign, under Sir Robert Low, he did well, and later on, in the fighting along the Northwest frontier, under Sir William Lockhart, he was present at all the severe engagements, and won special commendation for his courage and resource. At the end of the trouble in the Tihrah he got two clasps added to his medal. Capt. Glasgow will enjoy being with his new chief at Valletta, who is also of the Royal Sussex. Gen. Kelly, after some years of service in Egypt, worked for a long period in South Africa, and is the quietest man before the war. Returning home in '94, he was D. A. G. in Ireland for six years, when he was sent to the war, serving right through it as Adjutant-General. His reward consisted of both the Queen's and King's medals, both profusely "capped," and the K. C. B.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., October, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:43 2.4		12	1:37 2.3		17 34 7.4
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3	1:31 2.2		14	1:25 2.1		19 32 7.2
4	1:25 2.1		15	1:19 2.0		20 31 7.1
5	1:19 2.0		16	1:13 1.9		21 30 7.0
6	1:13 1.9		17	1:07 1.8		22 29 6.9
7	1:07 1.8		18	1:01 1.7		23 28 6.8
8	1:01 1.7		19	1:00 1.6		24 27 6.7
9	1:00 1.6		20	1:00 1.5		25 26 6.6
10	1:00 1.5		21	1:00 1.4		26 25 6.5
11	1:00 1.4		22	1:00 1.3		27 24 6.4
12	1:00 1.3		23	1:00 1.2		28 23 6.3
13	1:00 1.2		24	1:00 1.1		29 22 6.2
14	1:00 1.1		25	1:00 1.0		30 21 6.1
15	1:00 1.0		26	1:00 0.9		31 20 6.0
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17	1:00 0.8		28	1:00 0.7		
18	1:00 0.7		29	1:00 0.6		
19	1:00 0.6		30	1:00 0.5		
20	1:00 0.5		31	1:00 0.4		

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.  
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equinox at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Dealson.

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## STEAMER DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW

## BOSCOWITZ WAS WELL WITHIN HER LICENSE

**Steamer Princess Victoria Had Narrow Escape From Being Run Into on the Sound.**

From Vancouver comes alarmist reports connected with the wreck of the steamer Boscowitz. The report is given out that the steamer had 150 passengers on board, and thus exceeded the number allowed to be carried by her. This story seems to be an exaggeration and to have no foundation. Unless an exceptionally large number went aboard at Vancouver the Boscowitz had well within her complement on the trip.

According to the inspection made in March last the steamer was authorized to carry 33 cabin and 100 steerage passengers.

The passengers who left here on board her were coasted altogether entirely to Indians returning from the Washington hop fields. These were camped in Victoria for several days before they took passage, and it is known that there were only about forty of them.

On the way up the steamer called at Sidney for a little freight, and one who was aboard her at that time estimates that there were not more than sixty, the very highest on board the vessel.

The local agents of the company, J. Barnsley & Co., says that there may have been about twenty taken on at Vancouver. The number carried was, therefore, well within the limit.

Mr. Barnsley has received a letter from Capt. Warren of the Boscowitz. He says the crew are still at Parsons Bay doing what they can to save the cargo. The steamer is on the rocks, and according to a survey made by the captain she is likely to be a complete loss. The water flows in and out of the vessel with the rise and fall of the tide.

Capt. Warren ascribes the loss of life to a panic which prevailed among the Indians. Had they remained calm and carried out the instructions there would have been no lives lost whatever.

Parsons Bay is described by those familiar with it as having a large number of rocky islands off the entrance.

## BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA.

This afternoon the United States battleship Nebraska was to be launched from Moran's ship yards, Seattle, according to the programme arranged.

The battleship's keel was laid July 4th, 1902, and the contract price is \$3,733,000. She is described as follows: Length, 311 ft. 3 inches; beam, 70 feet 2 1/2 inches; draft, 23 feet 9 inches; displacement, 15,000 tons; weight at launching, 14,500,000 pounds; speed, 19 knots (21.88 miles); indicated horsepower, 19,000; engines, two four-cylinder triple expansion; cylinders, 35 inches, 57 inches, 66 inches and 66 inches; stroke, 48 inches; boilers, 12, water tubular; battery, 4, 12-inch, 8-inch, 12-inch, secondary; 14 3-inch, 12-pounders; small guns, 16; torpedo tubes, 4 21-inch. Two superposed turrets; two waist turrets. Armor, belt, 8 feet wide, 11 inches thick; casemate, 6 inches thick; 12-inch turrets, 12 inches, 8 inches and 6 inches; 8-inch turrets, 6 1/2 inches and 6 inches; protective deck 1 1/2 inches and 3 inches; gun protection, 6 inches and 4 inches. Two military masts; three smoke stacks; total weight of ammunition, 400 tons; total weight of powder, one round, 3,200 pounds; total weight of shot, one round, 7,100 pounds; total weight of armor, 3,900 tons; total weight of armament, 800 tons; total weight of coal, 1,950 tons. Complement, officers, 40; crew, 772, including 60 marines.

## NEARLY A COLLISION.

Passengers on the Princess Victoria from the Sound yesterday tell of that splendid vessel's very narrow escape from a disastrous collision as she was leaving Seattle harbor early in the morning. About half-past one o'clock as she was passing West Point at a lively clip a whistle was heard in the starboard direction. The C. P. R. flyer replied, but owing to the fog prevailing, the stranger could not be made out. Then two sharp whistles were heard from the starboard, and the Princess responded, quickly following up with three blasts (full speed astern) as the port light of the other vessel, apparently an ocean liner, could be seen bearing down upon her. With amazing rapidity the huge engines of the Victoria were reversed, her great propellers churning the water into a chaos of foam as they overcame the resistance of the way the steamer had on. It was a case of full measures, and the passengers say that they seemed to be some mighty concussion in the hold of the vessel as she was rapidly brought to a standstill. Well, indeed, was it that the Victoria's officers had such magnificent control over their vessel, for the strange steamer, instead of stopping, or swinging to port and passing inward, swung outward and crossed the Victoria's bows, seventy feet away.

The officers and passengers of the Princess Victoria maintain that the C. P. R. liner was on her proper course, and that the other vessel, which turned out to be the Tampaca, plying between the Sound and San Francisco, must have lost

her bearings in the fog. She was bound inward, and should naturally have passed the outbound Princess on the inside, each showing the other the starboard light. The local vessel's lights are more powerful than those of the Tampaca, which accounts for the latter giving the first warning blast. The Tampaca's course was so shaped at that time, according to the Princess Victoria people, that had the C. P. R. boat not slowed down she would have been struck about amidships. Furthermore, they claim by averring to starboard and crossing the Victoria's bows, instead of stopping, or swinging inside, the Tampaca was in danger of receiving the stem of the local vessel at a similar place. There was considerable excitement among the passengers, especially when the lights of the Tampaca were seen. The sharp interchange of signals, the reversing of the Princess's great engines and the proximity of the other liner as she crossed the Princess's bows, were sufficient to test the nerves of anyone. But all pay tribute to the admirable self-possession shown by the captain, pilot and officers, and everybody was struck with the way in which the Princess Victoria can be controlled by men who know their business.

## SALMON LOWERED.

According to the Puget Sound American the Alaska Packers' Association has cut the price of Alaska red salmon from \$5.20 a case to \$4.50 a case, reducing the profits of the cannerymen to almost nothing. The cause for the cut is that the company has fully 200,000 cases of salmon undisposed of from last year's pack, besides the pack of this season.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Co. also have a large quantity of cases on hand, and have followed the act of the larger concerns in lowering the prices of reds. The cost of putting up a case of salmon, according to James A. Kerr, general manager of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Co., is about \$3.00, or \$1 more than it cost several years ago.

## LOST MAN FROM SHIP.

The German ship Aldebaran, Captain Von der Oster, arrived this week at Tacoma from Antwerp and Newcastle-on-Tyne. She was 175 days on the trip. In rounding the Horn the Aldebaran lost one man during a storm. The man was in the rigging helping to trim the ship to withstand one of the worst storms of the voyage, when a huge wave struck the vessel, giving her such a shock that the seaman lost his hold, falling into the sea. It was impossible to launch a boat, but even if it could have been done it is probable that the man could have been saved, for he was not seen to rise above the waves.

The Aldebaran will load wheat at Tacoma for Europe.

## MARINE NOTES.

It is probable that the steamship Ching Wo, of the China Commercial line, will be chartered within the next day or two by the Portland & Asiatic Company to load at Portland for China and Japan. Negotiations are now in progress for her, and it is believed that the deal will be brought to a successful conclusion very shortly.

The steamer Bellingham, which has been on the straits run during the summer, has been taken off in order to give the vessel a thorough overhauling. The Rosalie, which was taken off the Victoria-Seattle run on Monday, has taken the Bellingham's place.

The steamer Humboldt is expected to call to-morrow morning on her way North from Puget Sound.

## MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS.

Coal Haulage by Electric Motor Power at Huddersfield, England.

A new development of the municipal electric tramways has taken place at Huddersfield. The corporation of Huddersfield is the first authority in England to adopt the system of coal haulage by electric motor power over its tramway system. This was accomplished recently, when a trial trip was made with a motor coal wagon of ten tons capacity, and that quantity of coal was delivered a distance of three and a half miles in less than half an hour. By arrangement with the Lancashire and Yorkshire and the London & Northwestern Railway Companies link lines have been constructed from the main tramway track to the coal sidings at the expense of the corporation, and a further link to the mill of Messrs. Martin, Sons & Company, Limited, Lindley, has been made at the cost of that firm, with whom the corporation has entered into a contract to supply daily an average of forty-five tons of coal for seven years. Huddersfield has been a pioneer in municipal tramways, and the possibilities for economizing coal haulage by their newly adopted system are very great.

Manufacturers availing themselves of the new system, which will only be worked in the early morning, merely have to bear the cost of lines from the nearest tramway track to their premises.

## ICELAND'S FIRST RAILWAY

To Be Made by English Company for Export of Sulphur.

Iceland's sulphur mines, which are believed to be very rich, are now to be exploited by an English company. The company having bought mines at Tingo intend to connect them by rail to the harbor of Husavik for export purposes. This will be Iceland's first railway.

There are other great mines near Tingo containing a million tons of sulphur, and it is thought that their working will be undertaken by the same company.

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## GEN. BOOTH'S TOUR.

Has Completed Motor Car Journey From Land's End to Aberdeen.

General Booth of the Salvation Army has just completed a motor car journey from Land's End to Aberdeen. He was everywhere greeted with extraordinary enthusiasm. He addressed many thousands of people, not only in public halls, but on the highways and in the streets. The general was honored by the dignitaries of the towns and cities he visited, many of them attending his meetings or taking a prominent part in the outdoor receptions, but it was by the masses among whom the Salvation Army has done its greatest work that he received the most cordial and oftentimes affecting greetings. It was a remarkable tour by a remarkable man, and has no doubt done much to aid the cause he has so much at heart.

The Dundee Advertiser devoted several columns to the closing incidents of the journey, concluding its introductory sketch as follows: "So ended a campaign at once novel in conception, perfect in organization, and splendidly successful in its results. Scarcely a hitch has marred what has aptly been styled a 'triumphal procession.' This satisfactory state of affairs, it may be added, has been due in great measure to the unflinching energy of Colonel Eady, under whose supervision the entire working of the tour has been, but he has received invaluable assistance from the other officers, and in Scotland especially from Colonel Hodder and the different divisional officers."

At Aberdeen Lord Aberdeen and his son, the Hon. Dudley Gordon, were among those on the platform of the music hall, where the general addressed a large gathering, and the former took a prominent part in the proceedings. He recalled with what pleasure he had presided at Ottawa, Canada, over a meeting the general had addressed there, and it was a joy, he said, to welcome him near home.